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News Release

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Neff's Fire – Update Monday, September 29, 2020

Millcreek City will be hosting a public meeting: Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 - 8:00 PM Millcreek City Hall 3330 S 1300 E or live streamed at: <https://millcreek.us/373/Meeting-Live-Stream>. City, Forest Service, UPD, UFA & SLCO Emergency Management will be available to answer questions related to the Neff's Fire including evacuation plans should evacuation become necessary. Social distancing and masks are required if attending in person.

The fire behavior continues to be moderate with tree torching and creeping along the ground, with no new growth in acreage.

Firefighters will continue to mop-up along the east flank of the fire. On the western flank, firefighters will be clearing a debris basin to use as a medivac site. Fire managers are assessing contingency options along the Mill Creek Canyon road and around the northeast portion of Olympus Cove where it is inaccessible to firefighters due to unsafe, steep, rocky terrain.

Defensible space is every homeowner's responsibility. Visit <https://bit.ly/3j0TfLI> for more tips. If you fly, we can't. Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) are still in place over the Neff's Fire.

Start: September 22, 2020

Location: 1 mile east from Neff's Canyon Trailhead, Mount Olympus Wilderness

Cause: Lightning

Size: 60 acres

Containment: 35%

Fuels: Timber and oak brush

Closures: Please go [Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest: Area Closure Neffs Fire](#).

PLEASE STAY OUT OF THE CLOSURE AREA FOR PUBLIC AND FIREFIGHTER SAFETY.

Assigned Resources:

3 – Helicopters; 5 – Engines; 1 – Water tender; 3 – Type 1 Hot Shot crews; 2 – Type 2 IA Handcrews;
2 – Type 2 Handcrews; 52 – Overhead = 205 Total Personnel

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